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**PUMPER PROGRAM PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL
PROTECTION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT**

In addition to the requirements found on the Vehicle Inspection Form, the following recommendations are provided for operator and customer health and safety:

Personal Protection of the Vehicle Operator:

- 1. Disposable single use latex gloves. Discard after each use and before driving.**
- 2. Heavy duty gloves to go over the latex ones. This should be water-proof and puncture resistance.**
- 3. Hand Sanitizers and/or soap and water.**
- 4. Eye protection glasses or goggles. Use during all pumping and hose handling.**
- 5. Eye wash kits.**
- 6. First aid kit**
- 7. Fire extinguisher**
- 8. Safety hard hat.**
- 9. Rain gear.**

Customer and Public protection:

- 1. Garbage containers for wastes, used gloves, hand wipes. Containers shall be secured to prevent littering of the roadways.**
- 2. Clean water nozzles shall not leak.**
- 3. Provide chlorine tablets or bleach bottle with dosage instructions for refilling water tanks at hand sinks or when filling truck tanks.**
- 4. Disinfection, Blue additives, and any other bottles, jugs or containers must be labeled. Recommend carrying MSDS sheets for all chemicals used and on the vehicle.**
- 5. Caps shall be attached to the vehicles by tethers or chains.**
- 6. Troughs, trays and compartments shall be kept free from garbage, debris and dirt in areas where such can collect.**